

Petroleum Centre Daily Record.

Pet. Centre, Saturday, Aug. 7.

J. E. FAY, Editor.

Time of Closing Mails.

P. O. Petrol Centre, Pa.

JULY 27, 1889.

Until further notice the mails will arrive at and depart from this office as follows:

South and West, 10:30 A. M.

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North and West, 10:30 P. M.

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Presbyterian Church.

Preaching at 11 o'clock A. M., and 7:30 o'clock P. M.

Rev. J. T. Oxtoby, Pastor.

Methodist Episcopal Church.

Services every Sabbath at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Sabbath School at 9:15 A. M.

Seats free. A cordial invitation extended to all.

Rev. C. M. Heard, Pastor.

St. Peter and Paul's (Catholic) Church.

Mass at 10:30 A. M.

Vesper and Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament at 4 P. M.

Catechism at 2 P. M.

JAMES DUNN, Pastor.

The Roberts & Jenkins well, West Hickory is yet doing fully one hundred barrels per day.

A new well was struck on the Columbia Oil Company's property, Story Farm, a few days since. It is doing twenty barrels per day.

Salt water, salmon, hard and soft shell crabs, and spring chicken, at the Rochester House Restaurant this evening.

We hear of a statistical friend who counted the number of persons passing a certain point on Washington street, a few evenings since. The rate was 950 persons per hour. At the time of counting no unusual number were passing.

The well of Jas. McCray, on the bluff, opposite the town, is about ready to test. It has been cased with large casing. A good quantity is standing in the well; favorable sand was obtained, and there is a good show generally.

Try It.—If some persons would stick feathers into the leaders who congregate at the street corners, and shove them into the creek to take the place of geese, they would be entitled to much gratitude.

Returned.—Our townsman, James H. Smith, Esq., who has been enjoying a recreation from his labors for several weeks past, on account of his health, has returned home, and can now be found at his office, as usual. He seems considerably improved in health.

Another New Paper.—The publication of a daily penny paper, entitled The Daily Times, has been commenced in Allegheny City, by E. Theophilus. It has three columns of matter on each page, and is a neat and spicy little sheet.

That Titusville Foot Race.—We yesterday published an item of a foot race which took place at Titusville on Thursday, and that parties were arrested at this place and taken to Titusville yesterday, for examination, on complaint of a man named Kelpatrick, from Meadville. It seems the affair was amicably settled, and the arrested parties were allowed to depart in peace.

Two Small Fracas.—It was quite lively up town last night, the "benzene" finding safe depositories in numerous stomachs, which aroused the poisoned minds of two individuals to fighting pitch, and fight they must. Of course they were accommodated, and each of them had the rum blow on the end of his nose busted, which started the fight at a fearful rate. He was materially eased by the blow, and his fighting propensities vanished!

Dancing Fire Arms.—A saloon keeper near the American hotel, made threats to shoot somebody last evening, and officer Mallough, learning he had a pistol in his possession, proposed to rid him of it. The officer went to the place, and the saloon keeper closed his door against him, saying he would shoot any person who would open it. He opened the door of his own accord finally, when he was taken into custody, but no pistol was found upon his person and he was allowed to go.

It is reported that the lady out West who recently received a large verdict for breach of promise of marriage has since received offers of marriage from eleven of the twelve jury, and the twelfth man is trying hard to get a divorce from his present wife in order to compete. Money making people out there.

State Convention of School Superintendents.

A State Convention of County Superintendents was in session at Harrisburg for several days last week. Representatives from most of the counties were present. The object was to compare views in regard to the administration of the school laws, and endeavor to establish uniformity in the system of instruction through the State. Formal addresses were made by State Superintendent Wickersham and Gov. Geary. Many suggestions of beneficial changes in the school laws were made during the meeting. A resolution asking for the repeal of the law exempting mortgages and judgments from school taxes was adopted. At the close of the convention Mr. Wickersham made another address, in which he promised all the aid in his power to the County Superintendents. He had prepared a draft of a new law, which will be submitted to the next Legislature. A proper school system for this State was one that would gather into the school room children of all classes, colors and conditions. This was the only just basis of public education. Academies, high schools and colleges should be established and sustained by the State, with facilities free to all. We must look above and beyond reading, arithmetic, grammar and geography in our common school system and next winter the idea of progress in this respect will be pressed to an issue. This is no new project in the mind of Mr. Wickersham, but has been the object of his aspiration for years. His active and restless disposition qualifies him highly as an educational leader, and it will not be for want of effort on his part if our public schools do not rise higher and higher in the standard of excellence.

ONE CAR FROM SEA TO SEA.

The Pennsylvania Central Railroad Company, says the Philadelphia Press, start two trains a day from New York, the one via the New Jersey Central to Harrisburg, and the other via the Camden and Amboy to Philadelphia, which carry passengers, without change of cars, to Omaha, Nebraska, a distance of about sixteen hundred miles. This stupendous enterprise is to be followed shortly by improved family cars, equipped with beds, kitchens, &c., for the accommodation of passengers, and will start at Philadelphia and New York direct for Sacramento, without change, a distance of over thirty-three hundred miles. The undaunted Pullman is the projector and proprietor of these moving houses; and he is devoting all his efforts to render them safe and commodious. They will be built of various sizes and capacities. A party or family of fifteen can hire one for the round trip, and can control it as completely during the time they use it as they would a rented tenement. Of all the men connected with the great revolution effected by railroads none deserve more credit for independent individual courage and invention than the Pullman Brothers. They are still young men, the eldest not being forty. Their sleeping cars in the West are far superior to those of the rival companies in the East. There is not the slightest reason why those of the latter should not be their equals in all respects.

Variety Theatre.—Bob Edwards is still delighting nightly crowds with his Ethiopian fun. His great opera of Negro Assurance is now the rage. Everybody was delighted last night, and Bob Edwards celebrated character of Gambo Cupp cannot be excelled. The Samuel Johnson of Johnny Penney was immense. Lida White as Rose made up and acted her part to perfection. The other characters were well done. Charley Berry, the original son of Monney, will be on hand with his carpet bag of fun. Miss Kitty O'Neil is a beautiful, enchanting danseuse, and the club music of Bob Edwards will make a horse laugh. The bill for this evening is by far the most attractive yet presented, and should fill the house.

Canna.—We notice by the Petroleum Centre Record, that A. D. Miller, of that place, was recently the recipient of a gold-headed cane. He has hosts of friends in the oil regions and not a few in this vicinity. Dr. Miller is a whole souled fellow, who loves a practical joke dearly. On one occasion during the rainy days of Pithole, the doctor with a choice party of friends was born on a visit. A high official of Pithole was also here and the doctor was industriously trying to overcome the fatal abstemious principles of the official and to take from him, without his knowledge, his badge of office, which was to have been expounded to Pithole. The first part of the program was accomplished easily, but the victim got his wrath excited by some practical jokes that others of the party played on him, and the badge wasn't obtained.—Erie Dispatch.

The greatest drink.—The Philadelphia fire, which swallowed nearly fifty thousand barrels of whiskey.

TELEGRAPH

REPORTED FOR THE DAILY RECORD.

Afternoon Dispatches.

CLEVELAND, August 7.

Wm. M. Lanphear, a stencil cutter, residing at No. 56 Seneca street, suspecting undue intimacy between one of his employees named George Staur and his wife, who boarded at the same house, went to work early this morning, and returning found Staur in bed with his wife. He attacked both with a knife, inflicting a wound in his wife's abdomen which will probably prove fatal, and severely wounding Staur in the shoulder.

TROTTER AT BUFFALO.—A circular from the Managers of the Buffalo Park Association, advises us of the particulars of the fourth annual meeting in that city, on the 10th, 11th, 12th, and 13th inst. The success of the previous meetings at this park, has made Buffalo a great trotting centre, and the indications are that this meeting will surpass any of its predecessors. This section will, doubtless, be well represented at this time. The premium list amounts to the grand total of twenty-five thousand dollars, which is larger than was ever before offered by any association. The largest purse offered is one of \$10,000, and the smallest of \$1,000. The prizes are arranged to accommodate all classes of horses, from the minute nags to the best flyers in the country. Among the celebrated horses that will probably be present, we may mention the American Girl, now the queen of the turf, Goldsmith Maid, Lady Thorne, Mountain Boy, Bashaw, Jr., George Palmer, George Wilkes, Rhode Island, Danver's Boy, Tattler, Holla Gold Dust, and many other flyers. Among the double teams are expected Twang and Mack, Jessie Wales and Darkness, Gen. McClellan and Garibaldi, India Rubber Ben and Rosa, and old Pat and Honest Allen. In addition to horses that have made their reputation, there bids fair to be more than the usual number of "shady" animals, a very deceiving class, which are always developed in great trotting matches, like Danver's Boy, at Mystic Park, for instance, who went in a race for three minute horses and won a heat in 2:28.

Kisses.—The principal charge against Rev. Mr. Linn, of Pittsburgh, [tried for immoral conduct] was that he kissed one or two young ladies. Is it always immoral to kiss young ladies? Here is a question that might profitably engage the learned labors of debating societies. If you ask the young ladies to decide the question their verdict will probably be that if the kisser be a gentleman, and the kissee be willing, there is no gaffe in the event. But, as a general thing, we should be inclined to vote in the opposite direction. It depends a great deal, we admit, upon the kind of kiss administered. We have the kiss paternal, the kiss brotherly, the kiss consoling, the kiss ministerial, [probably Mr. Linn used this one.] the kiss conventional, the kiss fashionable, [very much like an icicle.] the kiss of flirtation, the kiss spoonery, and ever so many other kisses which have been considered allowable, even if administered by young and uninitiated parties. The safest way, however, is to stick faithfully to the kiss matrimonial, and never to administer or receive that unless the church has set her seal upon it. Such pyrotechnics are calamitous without sacred safeguards.

ACROSS THE NIAGARA ON A VELOCIPED.—We received a card yesterday from Prof. Andrew Jenkins, sometimes called the Canadian Blondin, a light rope performer of celebrity in the Dominion. About the 20th of August, Prof. Jenkins intends to carry a most perilous feat, nothing less than crossing the fearful chasm of Niagara river below the Falls, by means of a velocipede ridden over a tight-rope. The place of crossing will be a short distance below the old Suspension Bridge, where the length of the spanning cable will be about one thousand feet. The vehicle used by the daring velocipedist is a kind of a peculiar construction. The wheels are grooved, and it is propelled by the hands, a balance pole being carried on the feet. By this means, Prof. Jenkins says he can surmount a considerable grade. Nothing of the sort has ever been attempted in public, and the novelty and danger of the feat will doubtless attract a great crowd to witness the trial.

The corner stone of the Catholic church at Meadville was laid on Sunday last. A very large concourse was present. The building will be one hundred and twenty-seven feet long, sixty feet wide and forty feet to the eaves. It will have three towers, the centre one one hundred and seventy feet high. The auditorium will seat 2,000 persons.

It has been decided by the Grand Lodge of Masons of the State that the initiation fee in subordinate lodges must be further lowered.

CANDIDACY ANNOUNCEMENTS.

PROTHONOTARY.

Mr. Editor.—Please announce the name of T. C. McCreary, of Petroleum Centre, as a candidate for Prothonotary of Venango County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

Local Notices.

UNIVERSITY OF MICHIGAN.

Ann Arbor, Sept. 18, 1888.

I have examined the Universal Bath, so called, patented by Mr. E. J. Knowlton, of Ann Arbor, Mich. It is both simple and ingenious, and exceedingly convenient. With almost no trouble, a person with one of them can enjoy all the benefits and luxury of a bath—not confined to a bath room—but wherever a person wishes to use it. But little water is required and it is easily emptied, and when not in use, it may be hung against the wall, occupying but little space. With this ingenious arrangement, I do not see why every family may not practice cleanliness, which is next to godliness, and enjoy the invigoration and pleasure of a daily bath.

E. O. HAVEN,

President of Michigan University

Address, J. M. JOHNSON,

P. O. Box 531,

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By purchasing one of these REFRIGERATORS at the Furniture Store.

Use Morrison's Genuine Pine Tar and Persian Healing Soaps.

These soaps are impregnated with exotics of the most and most balsamic nature, and are warranted perfectly innocent and free from mineral and other pernicious adulterations, and are selected by the ladies and the public in general, in preference to all other soaps, as the great producers and preservers of a healthy purity of complexion, and a conservator of female beauty. For the softness and delicacy which they induce to the hands and face, their capability of soothing irritation and removing unsightly eruptions, render them indispensable to every toilet. We kindly ask the public to try the virtues of these soaps. J. L. H. & Co., Proprietors, of these soaps. A. D. Miller & Co., General Agents. July 23-3m.

Hardware.—A large assortment of which is being closed out at reduced rates at REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre St., opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

New Flour, Feed and Grocery Store!

J. S. PRATHER,

At the OLD BANK BUILDING, ON MAIN ST., opposite the McClintock House, has on hand a large and first class stock of Flour, Feed and Groceries, which he is selling at a low figure. Don't forget the place—where A. D. Cotton & Company broke up. Jan 24-4.

All Dailies, Weeklies and Magazines at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

For STATIONERY, &c., call at HOLMES & FARNSWORTH'S News Room.

Accounts not settled in previous month will be left with an officer for collection. 75c.

Apr 14-4f. REYNOLDS & CO.

The Great Yosemite Bitters.

All hail! great benefactor. Who to cure us of our ills, Give life to the despondent, Without noxious drugs or pills. Drives disease from out the system, Fills the heart with life and light, With the best of all the tonics, Downer's Great Yosemite!

With root from out the valleys, Where California's sun doth shine, Giving wealth to us poor mortals, Beyond the riches of her mines. Wealth of health and happiness, In blessings none should slight, Do you want it? Would you have it? Use Downer's Great Yosemite!

Come ye sick, diseased, disconsolate, Why should you pine and die? Ye feeble, faint and languishing, Come, these glorious Bitters try. See how these quacks and nostrums, Flea from the land in flight, Giving place to this pure tonic, Downer's Great Yosemite! Jul 24-4f.

Special Notice.

WORDS OF WISDOM for young men, on the Ruling Passion in Youth and Early Manhood, with SELF HELP for the erring and unfortunate. Sent in sealed letter envelopes, free of charge. Address, HOWARD ASSOCIATION Box P, PHILADELPHIA Pa. May 24, 3m

Grocery.—For all kinds go to REYNOLDS BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the Post Office, Oil City, Pa.

Try our Navy Tobacco. We know it is the best in the market. W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

Carpets, of every quality and description, at REYNOLDS, BROS. & CO'S, No. 11 Centre Street, opposite the P. O., Oil City, Pa.

VERY CHEAP SHEET MUSIC, only five cents a copy, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S Stationery Store.

All styles of Blank Books, Note Paper, and Envelopes in Jobbing Lots, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO.

BASE BALL BATS and SCORE BOOKS, at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

A new lot of the celebrated I. X. L. Knives just received at the POST OFFICE.

BIRDS JAVA, SPARROWS, CANARY, GERMAN, at A. D. MILLER & CO.

The very best pocket Cutlery—Knives and Scissors—all warranted—at W. H. NICHOLSON'S.

Glazed Oil Cloth Curtains at A. D. MILLER & CO.

WALL PAPER! Just received a large stock of Spring patterns, at H. C. JARVIS FURNITURE STORE. Oil City.

The finest King Tobacco at W. H. NICHOLSON & CO'S.

A. D. MILLER & CO., have the agency of the American Whip Co., and Western Whip Co.'s whips, at wholesale prices.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Universal Bath ! OR RUBBER BATHING TUB.

Names of parties who have purchased the Universal Bath.

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THE Universal Bath is convertible into six different styles, viz: A full length body bath, a child's bath, infant's bath, foot bath, flat bottom tub for sponge or towel bath.

Any party desiring the Universal Bath, can obtain one during the next two weeks, by leaving an order with Mr. John W. Spencer, at J. M. Farnbaugh's office, or by addressing me at Titusville—P. O. Box 531. J. M. JOHNSON. Aug 12-2w.

GAS CUTTING. TIN WARE.

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NICHOLSON & BLACKMON,

DEALERS IN

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A VALUABLE STORE AND OTHER ARTICLES.

The undersigned proposes to dispose of his premises and personal property at Lottery, the Drawing to take place at his store on the **Hess Farm**, on what is known as the **Wilson Tract**, on

Wednesday, Sept. 1st, 1889.

The following articles are among the most valuable ones to be disposed of:

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| 1 Store, valued, | \$800 |
| 1 Cow, " | 65 |
| 1 " " | 60 |
| 1 Watch, " | 55 |
| 1 " " | 40 |
| 1 " " | 25 |
| 7 Watches, " | \$15 Each |
| 1 Show Case, " | 15 |
| 1 Segar " " | 8 |
| 1 Violin, " | 15 |
| 100 other valuable articles, from | |
| \$1 to \$15. | |

A majority of the ticket holders will decide the manner of drawing. **TICKETS \$2.**

E. M. HUNTLEY.

POULTRY. POULTRY.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that stock of

Chickens, Ducks, Turkeys, Geese.

Which will be found at my place at the month of

BENNINGHOFF RUN. Those wanting or using Poultry will find it to their advantage to purchase of me.

JAMES LINDEN. Jul 23-3m.